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1. The North Korean Labor Department had an official responsible for registra-
tion of technicians and accounting for their activities.
2. Among the steel companies and mines, the top technicians were the following:
 - a. YI Yong-hwa (李永華), production engineer for roller bearing manufacture
in the Hungnam Fertilizer Plant, the section producing ammonium sulphate.
 - b. HWANG Pal-ok (黃八德), production engineer for locomotives and railway
coaches at the Songjin Steel Company.
 - c. KIM Ch'ol-chun (金德全), initiator of the blast system at the Komtok
Mine, of the production system for lead conduits at the Hungnam Mineral
Refinery, and of industrial production of metallic antimony at Maeju
Mineral Refinery, and production engineer for building of steel ships at
Chinnampo.
 - d. CHO'E Man-hon (趙明軒), improver of the process for manufacturing steel
oxide links at the Yunsae San Hwa (雲蔚山化學製鋼法) and for economy in
the use of electric power at Songjin Steel Company.
 - e. CHO Chin-yong, who was the inventor of a coal cutter at Anju Mine.
 - f. YI Tu-hwan, associate of CHO.
 - g. U Kyong-kuk, who was the production engineer for Yongsong Machinery
Manufacturing Company for water-buckets used by the 36,000 KVA generator
of the Pujon River power plant.
3. These seven technicians took refuge in the Anshan Foundry in Manchuria on
14 September 1950.

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